

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 05632/LH
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/000864	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 JANUARY 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/552414
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF CONTINUOUS STEEL CASTING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yuji MIKI; Shuji TAKEUCHI; Akira YAMAUCHI.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
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12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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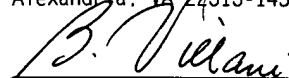
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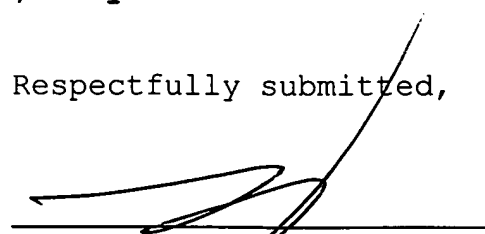
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